

By JOHN HEARD, JR.

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Coming Events.

July 27-Aug. 10—School of Methods, Fryeburg. July 28-Aug. 11—Summer school for teachers, Norway. Aug. 1—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg. Aug. 5—Quarterly meeting, Mt. Zion Church, Fryeburg. Aug. 5—Oxford Pomona field meeting, Norway. Aug. 12—Methodist camp-meeting, Emeryville, Groveland. Aug. 16—Egworth League State convention, Northport. Aug. 20—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg. Aug. 22—Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish. Sept. 18—State fair, Lewiston. Sept. 27—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland. Sept. 28—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel. Sept. 29—Maine music festival, Portland. Sept. 29—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris. Sept. 29—Oxford North Fair, Andover. Sept. 29—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton. Sept. 29—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg. Sept. 29—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland. Oct. 12-13—L. O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.

New Advertisements. Farm for sale—In Johnson. Page 6. Second-hand derrick for sale. " 6. Sale footwear—Sunley Shoe Store. " 8. New hats—L. B. Andrews. " 8. Clearance—W. O. G. W. Frothingham. " 8. School supplies—F. F. Stone. " 8. Upholstery—J. F. Stone. " 8. Ophthalmic optician—Dr. F. Austin Tenney. " 8. Ivory washing powder. " 8.

The buildings of Wallace K. Andrews of North Sumner were burned to the ground, Tuesday. Supposed to have caught from the chimney. The furniture was mostly saved. No insurance; loss \$1,000.

It is hoped that every member of the subordinate granges of Oxford county will remember the date and place of the next Pomona meeting at Norway, Aug. 5, and will plan to attend if possible. This is to be one of the most important meetings in the annals of the grange, and a very large attendance is greatly desired. Let every Patron of Husbandry in Oxford county feel it a duty and privilege to show our National Master, and our State officers, also, that "Old Oxford" is at the front in grange work as well as every other good thing. Norway grange has made arrangements to hold the meeting in opera house with the use of their regular halls for dining purposes.

LOVELL. Dr. Edward E. Russell of North Adams, Mass., is at home for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Price of Haverhill, Mass., are at home on their vacation.

Mrs. Edward McKee of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Stearns, and other relatives in town. Wm. Frank Stark of Cambridge, Mass., spent a few days, recently, with his family at their summer cottage at the Center.

Rufus Andrews and wife, Dr. Harold Andrews and wife and Mrs. Otis Andrews are occupying the Moses Harmon place at Sabattus.

Mrs. Salmon McKee and Mrs. Cyrus K. Chapman entertained the Congregational circle of the Center at Mrs. McKee's home, Wednesday, July 19. Musical selections were given by Mrs. M. K. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Ash.

Will Lord is on the sick list. Fred Harmon is home from Jackson, N. H.

E. J. Noyes and wife were in Norway, last week. Harry Wood of Boston is visiting friends in town.

George Eastman and wife are stopping at C. P. Hubbard's. F. S. Walker and Geo. Eastman were in Bridgton, Saturday.

E. N. Fox will cut the rest of the oak on the Moore & Walker lot in August and haul it to the mill for dowels.

A large crowd was out, Saturday night, to hear the Hatch & Skillin Concert. Co. of Portland at the American House Hall. It was one of the best concerts that Lovell people ever had the pleasure of hearing and was enjoyed by every one. We hope that they will come again, next year.

James W. Emery of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his brother, John E. Emery. Mr. Emery went to Texas in '93 and has made that his home with the exception of two or three years spent in Minnesota. Mr. Emery is a veteran school teacher, having taught school fifty years. He visited his native State about fifteen years ago.

DENMARK. Rev. C. F. Sargent's family are on a vacation. Mrs. Allie Wygant and daughter of Chicago are visiting R. C. Harmon and other friends in town.

C. B. Smith has a grade Hereford calf 10 weeks old that girls 3 feet, 7 inches. Who has a mate as good?

The Girls' circle entertained by Mollie Berry, last Wednesday, was largely attended, 75 present and fine time. Cake and ice cream.

Ernest Gilman is in very poor health with a stomach trouble. Rev. Mr. Pearce of Naples was at A. H. Witham's, Monday night.

Several new boarders at the Maplewood and the Colby Cottage. Mr. Fields of Biddeford is again making Mr. Newell's people a visit.

Gardner Norton has been quite sick, the past week, but is some better. Mrs. A. H. Witham is living at the present writing but very near the end.

Rev. A. B. Wood, the new pastor of the M. E. church, is to help Rev. Mr. Barrenton in some meetings at Hiram, this week.

At a regular communication of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., work in the 2d degree was performed. Quite a number have been added to the membership the past few months.

WEST PARIS.

Ed Jackson is working in Cushman's mill. C. H. Adams of Norway visited C. H. Lamb, Sunday.

Hezekiah Farrar and wife visited friends in Sumner, Sunday. Herbert Emmons and family visited relatives in Norway, last week.

A. R. Bucknam has been quite sick with rheumatic fever, but is now recovering. Mrs. Lewis Gilman and two children of Portland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Young.

F. L. Hall has gone West on business for the Wood Rite Co. It is reported that the factory will start, sometime in August.

Mrs. Minard of North Paris supplied the Methodist pulpit here, Sunday. Mr. Leard and family being away on a vacation of two weeks.

F. S. Briggs has fitted up a barber shop with a fruit and confectionery store connected, in the building formerly owned by L. S. Eyster.

A children's concert was given by the Baptist and Universalist churches of this place, last Sunday evening. The children were assisted by a double quartet—Messrs. Monroe and Dennison, tenors; Misses Lane and Berry, sopranos; Mrs. Chase and Mrs. White, altos; Messrs. Brown and Tuell, basses. The church was very appropriately decorated for the occasion.

H. R. Smith has a pair of twin calves, two weeks old, that are beauties. A. D. Fessenden bought a nice horse, last Saturday, of Dea. G. W. Rounds.

Alice Wiggin, who has been stopping at A. M. Deering's, has gone to her home in Baldwin for a rest.

Mrs. Charles Seeley with her two boys of Cambridge, Mass., are stopping at her summer home, the Robinson farm.

Owen Berry has been very sick in the city hospital, Boston. The latest news received is that he seems to be improving.

Sidney Orcutt has been poorly, the past week, and Walter Berry has been driving his team, hauling his grain and groceries.

Our townsman, Moody F. Walker, is very sick at J. P. Libby's. He came here from Haverhill to attend to his hay on the farm and was taken sick, soon after his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer and two children of Madisonville, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sawyer. Their son, Albert Sawyer of Brookline, Mass., is also visiting them.

DIXFIELD CENTRE. The haying will be completed when it clears off.

Mac Newton has gone to Scarborough to work and Lillian Holman to Portland.

More farmers than usual are moving their oats and carting them in with the hay for fodder.

Many sweet corn than usual has been planted, and with a hot August there will be a good crop.

Revs. F. Sargent and E. Wheeler are preaching at the Free Baptist house, this summer, each one-half the time.

J. J. Holman, jr., has been selling early potatoes since July 13, and will sell the potato patch with Hungarian and seed to grass, July 25.

J. J. Towle, jr., whose buildings were destroyed by lightning, has bought a lot of land at the village where he will build a house in the near future and reside there hereafter.

Charles Kidder lost a valuable 2-year-old heifer, last week, by getting bitten on one foot while in the pasture. He thinks it must have been bitten by an adder or some kind of a snake, resulting in blood poisoning.

Most of the farmers here commenced haying, Monday, July 10. Those having early farms, a week earlier. While last year their barns were full, this year they have only about 2 1/2 as much, and some few on river road, where grasshoppers were thick, not quite 1/2 as much. Corn and potatoes are looking well now, but the apple crop will be a failure.

OTISFIELD. David Robinson is still very feeble. Most of the farmers have finished haying.

Mrs. Emma Morey is at work for Fred Bolster. Mrs. Rose Edwards is suffering with lumbago.

R. K. Hamlin's family are all sick with measles. Florence Ames visited friends in Naples, last week.

Albion Nutting is better. He is so as to be out again. Mrs. Eugene Edwards is at work at Ephraim Jilison's.

Bertha Edwards is working at Oxford for John Robinson. Blueberries and raspberries are everywhere in this vicinity.

Nathaniel Strout of Mechanic Falls visited relatives in this place, recently. Freeman Stanley of Waterford visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Edwards, last week.

Josiah Maxfield and wife and Levi Maxfield visited at Hiram Edwards', last week.

A. H. Hamlin and Joe Edwards went to Denmark on a fishing excursion, last week.

A terrific thunder shower passed over this place, Thursday of last week, lightning striking in several places. Gladys, little six year old daughter of Eugene Edwards went to school at Oxford eight weeks, one mile, and only missed four days.

BOLSTER'S MILLS. The singing school is progressing finely. Mary Hicks is visiting at her mother's in Harrison.

The city visitors are coming nearly every day to enjoy the quiet of our little village. A ball game is said to be played here, Saturday, Bolster's Mills and Yaggers.

Fred Haskell and family of Boston are visiting his brother and sisters in this place. Ethel Howe of West Paris is spending a few weeks at her grandfather's, Tristram Noyes'.

The singing school under the direction of Rev. Mr. Lewis' son of Norway is progressing finely. Cora Longley of Broken Bow, Neb., is at W. S. Parley's, also Master Lyman Haggerty of Ipswich, Mass.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Scribner returned to Hebron, Saturday. Albert L. Hoot of Lewiston visited Hebron, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Crocker and child were in Hebron, Sunday. Alice Jordan of Brookton, Mass., is spending a few weeks at I. P. Bearce's.

Mrs. Sarah Howe has been confined to her bed for several days, but is now recovering. S. P. Cushman and wife, H. A. Cushman and wife and Fred W. Cushman visited friends in the village, last Friday.

Mr. Hanscom of New York with the Misses Packard and Mrs. Edith Cushman and children have been spending several days at Higgins Beach.

Mrs. Bonney has joined her husband, the Judge, at the Trustee House, and Helen Bonney and friend, Miss Ferguson, spent several days with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Crane are at Squirrel Island for a few days. During the doctor's absence the pulpit will be supplied by Prof. Sargent, Prof. Teague and A. D. Cox.

Prof. and Mrs. Brainerd did not go to Squirrel Island with Dr. Crane. They will spend part of their vacation in Hebron and will visit his parents at Wintthrop.

Work on the girls' dormitory is progressing finely. It is very interesting to watch its progress from day to day, and a day does not pass without its being visited by many citizens and friends of the academy.

A party of young people went on Singple, Thursday, and had a very pleasant time. They were: Margaret Everett, Hazel Donham, Ella Scribner, Nettie Philbrick, Mabel Bearce, Marion Fernald, Ora Stearns and Percy French.

CASCO. Ella Meserve and mother have gone to Windham on a visit. Ned Durand and wife returned home from Cumberland on the 23d.

G. W. Burgess has a new mowing machine of the McCormick make. John Lord has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10 a month.

Mrs. E. A. Barton and children visited their aunt at Oaks on Thursday. There was a neighborhood sing at Wm. F. Cook's on the evening of the 22d.

Lizzie Brown and Hulda Frost visited their friend, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 22d.

E. A. Barton and daughter Mae have gone to Cumberland Centre for a ten days' stay. Hattie Edwards, who has been stopping with her aunt at Webb's Mills, has returned home.

This part of the country was visited with heavy thunder showers on the 21st. It was so dark in the dwelling houses that people had to burn a lamp in the day time to see to do their work.

While haying on the 19th, E. A. Barton and Fred Morey killed a large water snake that measured 4 feet and he was as large as a scythe snath. Fred Morey had a snake on the 19th, seven striped ones and two green ones.

There was a Sabbath school organized at the Shadagee schoolhouse on the 23d. Supt. Solomon Goy. Sec. and Treas. Wm. F. Cook. Asst. Supt. Gertrude Cook. Organist, Mrs. Abbie Edwards. Teachers, Mrs. G. A. first class; Mrs. Wm. Thompson, second class; Mrs. Will Colby, third class.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H. F. G. Cole of Conway was here part of last week cutting his grass. He owns land here.

For the past week there has been quite a lot of rain and a good deal of thunder and lightning.

Frank G. Cole and wife of Conway spent last Tuesday as the guests of his brother, Andrew Cole, and sister, Mary Cole.

Mrs. Frank Eastman of East Conway has been in the place the past week, visiting her sister, Hattie Willey.

Last Sunday, the 23d, Henry Abbott and family spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. John Smith, of this place.

Myron Smith, wife and children of Conway spent last Sabbath in the place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William French.

Arthur Garland of this place, who is in Stow at work, lived on Sunday for a few hours. He brought his brother Fred and wife over and left them.

Miss Moke, the lady preacher, called on quite a number of the families in the place, last week. All seemed much pleased with her. She says she intends to call to see all the families here.

The city boarders are still coming. Mr. Wakefield has nine, Mr. Mills seven, Mr. Stott ten or twelve, Mr. Putnam four and lots of other people are visiting those who have houses in the place.

Charles Parsons, wife and two sons, Willie and Harold, of Concord, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Parsons' brother, Frank Parsons, Mrs. P. and the boys.

Mrs. Parsons will return in a few days. He is in business in Concord and formerly lived in Bangor.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 7463. "I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries, were affected and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wondered how I ever lived."

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WEST SUMNER.

Rena Chadbourn has had the mumps. Mr. Nile from Rangeley is visiting friends here.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has returned from his canvassing trip. Geo. E. Pulsifer has bought the old schoolhouse on the hill.

I. O. Swift sold three cows, last week, to Mr. Wardwell, cattle buyer. Several loads of lambs have passed through here of late for market.

J. A. Tuell and wife from Norway were at H. O. Tuell's, last Sunday. Aunt Augusta Bates has gone to West Paris to visit her son, Carlton Bates.

Rev. L. M. Robinson has returned from the islands bringing a friend with him. Elva Heald and a lady friend from North Bethel called on friends here, last week.

N. O. Ford sold two yokes of oxen and C. W. Field one yoke to Frank Merrow of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Padlin of Paris Hill are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Small.

Rev. C. A. Hayden is to preach here in the Universalist church, next Sunday, July 30, at 3 p. m.

Going blueberrying is the order of the day when good hay weather looks doubtful in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott went to West Paris, last Sunday, to hear Rev. C. A. Hayden preach.

W. R. Fletcher, wife and two children from Oxford, Mass., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt from Buckfield is stopping here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee is making some very pretty fancy pin-flats and some handsome picture throws for which she finds a ready sale.

July 21 was a showery day. Quite a shower in the morning and another at 9 p. m. Lightning struck a tree in G. W. Heath's pasture, setting it on fire and was found burning.

The little two-year-old daughter of Fred Chandler fell, striking her throat on the rough edge of a tin can, cutting it badly and causing it to bleed profusely. A physician dressed the wound.

UPTON.

Charlie Ellingwood's health is very poor, this summer. Pickeral are quite plenty and so are pickeral fishermen.

Messrs. Brown and Swett have repaired Story Brook bridge. Miss Cross of Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Brooks.

Marilla Morse has gone to Errol to work for Mr. Bennett. A family has moved on the Deering farm in Cambridge hired by Mrs. J. P. West.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings of West Bethel, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home.

Ellisworth Lombard has moved his family in H. F. West rent recently owned by Alvah Coolidge.

Chas. Chase and wife, Joseph Brooks and wife and Wm. F. Hemmingsway went to Portland to see the war fleet.

Very poor hay weather but a good crop of hay. Many think they will get fully as much as they saw last year.

WEST STONEHAM.

John Adams has built an addition to his barn. Blueberries are quite plenty in some localities.

Field crops are looking fine since the rainy weather began. Ina Gammon is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. McKee of Albany.

Linwood Sawyer visited friends in North Waterford, last Saturday and Sunday.

Master Carl Kenniston of Lovell is stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

Wm. Gammon stopped over night, Saturday, with his son-in-law, Frank Kenniston of Lovell, who has been quite sick, but is better now.

Some very heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over, last Friday, but no damage was done in this vicinity, that I have learned.

V. H. McAllister of West Lovell has been haying for Wm. Adams of North Stoneham the past week. Payson McAllister of Albany is in haying for William Gammon, and Solon McAllister for Fred McKee.

EAST HEBRON.

The nights and mornings are cold as autumn weather. James Ramsdell is stopping at H. A. Records' at present and hayingmaking for him.

Haying has not progressed rapidly the last two weeks, showers have visited us so often and been of so long duration.

Rev. L. D. Tibbets intends to return from his vacation this week and conduct the meetings next Sabbath.

Baker Phillips has finished his upland haying and is assisting Harry with all his help, team and various machines, this week.

Isaiah Pierce passed last week in Lewiston with her grandparents and returned; last Sabbath. Her cousin, Elmer Pierce, accompanied her for a visit in her home.

Many of those who visit the mountain return with an abundance of berries, while others report them scarce and unripe, making the difference where they go or the place they go when there.

On Friday lightning struck the schoolhouse in an adjoining district in Minot, the Hersey Hill district, and tore down the flag staff and smashed out one window. Some other injuries were done to the house but it was not set on fire.

EAST BETHEL.

A. M. Bean arrived home from Washington, D. C., the 17th. Herbert Swan is working for Porter Farwell through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb from Portland visited relatives in this place, last week. Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., is spending his summer vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. W. C. Howe and two children of Waltham, Mass., are spending a few weeks at J. D. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, two children and Miss MacDonald from Boston are spending the summer in this place. Peter Farwell's family have a tame crow, which is a great pet. It flies all over the farm, but never attempts to leave though it has numerous calls from its brethren. It quickly comes at the call of its name, Billy.

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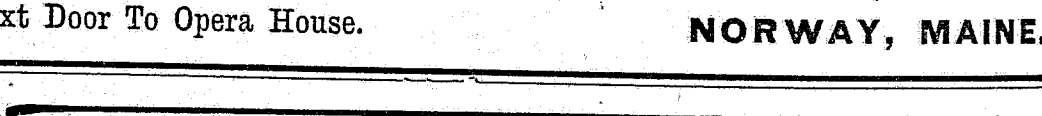
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Brown are
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Frank and Teddy Leighton of Portland
are visiting at their grandfather's, Al
Seaver's.
Charles K. Osgood of Biddeford, first
lieutenant in the Spanish war, is visiting
at his aunt's, Mrs. Elvira P. Ross's.
Henry Blake of Bridgton, Warren
Flagg of Naples, and Fred Leonard are
working for F. M. Trafton in haying.

Mrs. Dexter Brown is visited by her two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Daniels of Massachusetts and Mrs. Margaret Libby of Norway.

Joshua Wardwell went upon the hay-mow after some eggs, and when coming down the ladder one of the rounds came out and let him down. It hurt his back quite badly.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Deer are frequently seen in the fields and pastures.

years of age from every

gastric trouble.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel was in town, Thursday.

Messrs. Potter and Pigott of Brooklyn came down from Parmacheenee, Wednesday, where they had been on a vacation. John Olson and R. A. Storey, guides.

One of the most severe electrical storms that was ever known in this section passed over here, Friday. Lightning struck in a number of places, chiefly telegraph posts.

Bareheaded" Girls. ^

Everywhere at the summer resorts the girls and young women are going bare-headed.

The fashion originated some time ago among the young women at Bar Harbor, who took off their hats while playing tennis; and soon were seen on buck-

70 and daughter, Lucie Ray,
Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W

There is something to be said in defense of the fad, of course. There is health in the sunshine, and a brown face with the hue of wealth in it is a much more pleasing sight than the bleached and pallid cheeks of an earlier day, or than the rouged and powdered faces of the women who "make up" their complexions. But tan is not always synonymous with health, as leather-skinned but dyspeptic farmers often prove.

a rather unkind vein: "There are some old-fashioned people who will see in this new fashion another proof of that 'loss of charm' and lapse from feminine serenity and reserve which an English writer attributes to the 'Craze for athletics.'" If it shall prove merely a fading passing fashion—there are many girls who will regret the loss of a fine skin and clear complexion which were the

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is one of the things that does not "come off."

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JOHN ARTHUR BARRIE

water to get away again.

"From a thickly wooded point a reef ran nearly three-quarters of a mile out into the Macassar strait. At the extreme end of Mat Aris—as the point was called—stood the lighthouse. You'd have laughed! Imagine a sort of shed, shaped like one of those oval topped meat safes, built on a platform resting on piles 40 feet high. That was all. From the shed there ran a corduroy bridge with a hand rail, some 80 feet back shoreward, to another and a larger platform, where in a large hut we were to live. The only way to get down to terra firma was by ladders. A low water all you could see were mud and dozens of alligators, which used to come

ably lame but manages the machine

Saturday, Will and Winn S while repairing fence in the up of the latter's pasture, discovered bear picking raspberries, also in a tree near by. Winn took and Will stayed to keep the cub and they left the tree and the woods before the gun arrived

The Fiction Number of Science Magazine has come to be an event of importance to writers as are of short stories. In the past ten years, there have appeared notable short stories of writers published in reputation, and writers reputations began with their work in this issue.

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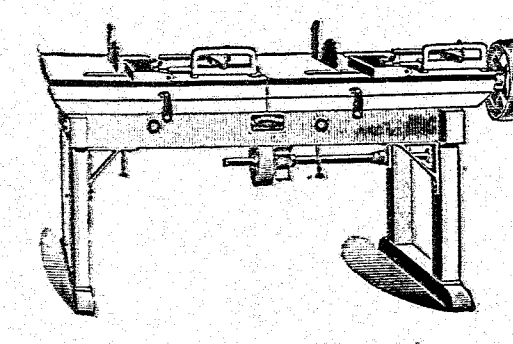
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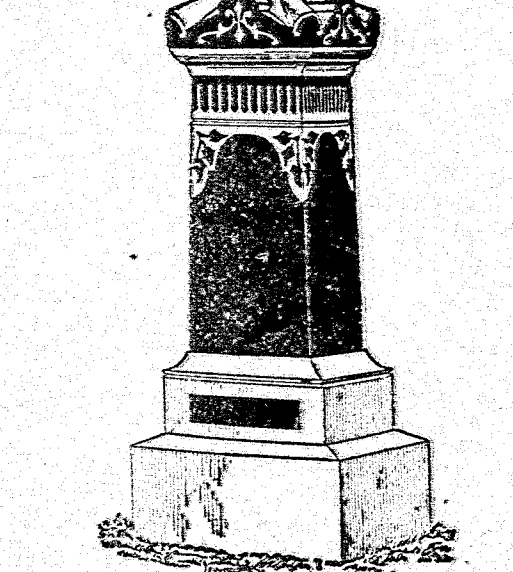
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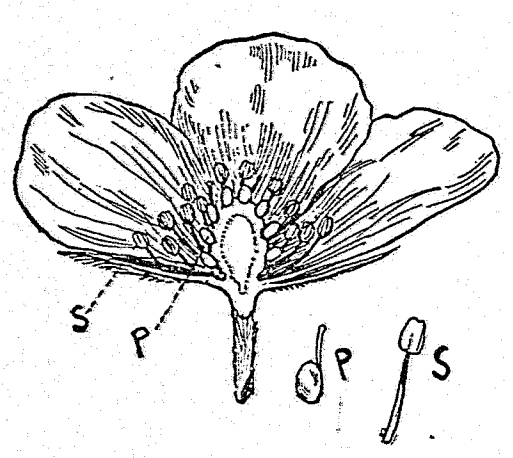
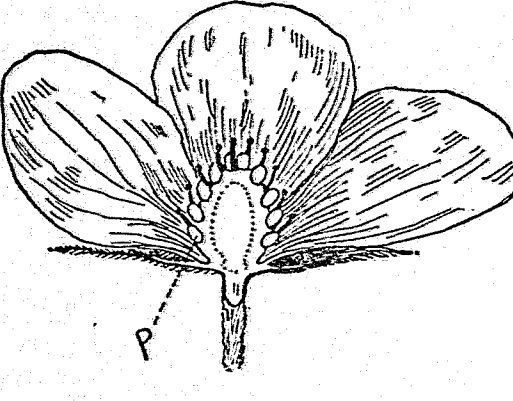
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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Perfectly and Imperfectly Flowered Varieties Used Together.

The flowers of many varieties of strawberries possess no stamens, and if these kinds are planted by themselves the fruit will be small, irregular and of no value. These varieties are commonly spoken of as pistillate or imperfect flowered (Fig. 1). There are also a large number of varieties that in addition to the pistils have more or fewer small stamens, but as the amount of pollen they produce is small it will be best to depend upon the perfectly flowered kinds (Fig. 2) to fertilize. In some sea-



STRAWBERRY BLOSSOMS.

sons they may develop all that will be required, but in others some varieties may produce an amount so small that it will not suffice to fertilize the pistils. Aside from the fact that varying amounts of pollen are produced by different varieties and that in the same variety it changes from year to year it also happens that the amount required for the proper fertilization of the ovaries varies in different years, as when the weather is warm and pleasant, a much smaller quantity will suffice than when it is cold and wet. Still other varieties have a considerable number of strong stamens that produce large amounts of pollen, and if pistillate or nearly pistillate varieties are grown it will be advisable to have at least every fifth row of these strong staminate kinds that flower at the same time.

Some growers living in sections near the lakes, where the air is moist, find that, in order to secure perfect fertilization of pistillate varieties, it is well to have every third row of some variety that produces a large amount of pollen. While it does not hold true in all cases, examination of the list of productive varieties of strawberries will show that imperfectly flowered kinds are, as a rule, rather more productive than those with perfect flowers, which has been ascribed to the fact that staminate kinds have exhausted themselves, in part at least, in the production of pollen, and are consequently able to develop but a comparatively small amount of fruit.

This illustrated explanation of a point of great importance to the strawberry grower is gleaned from the recently published bulletin on strawberry culture by Professors Taft and Gladden of the Michigan station. Fig. 1 shows an imperfect strawberry blossom, Fig. 2 a perfect one; P. pistils; S. stamens; P and S, the same magnified.

Succession of Bloom in the Garden.

In planning the average garden such plants as will give a succession of bloom and will afterward present attractive foliage during the remainder of the season should be chosen. For example, the old fashioned roses which bloom but once during the season should be discarded for the hybrid perpetuals and Rosa rugosa. Among annuals all short lived species should be rejected and instead such plants as portulaca, verbenas, petunia, Phlox drummondii, calendula, asters, pansies, etc., should be used.

Rats and Mice in Hotbeds.

Here is the remedy of 'The Florist's Weekly Review': "Get some of the old fashioned black sulphur matches, now generally called eight day matches. Out off the black ends and put six or seven of these black tips in some bread that has been moistened in milk and roll the bread into marbles about the size of common playing marbles. Have six or seven tips in each marble. Rats seem crazy for this poison, and after eating one marble they will not live to see another day."

Fruit and Flower Notes.

One of the stations reports that sub-watered carnations in greenhouses produced better flowers, with longer, stiffer stems than did the surface watered ones.

Evergreen trees are best planted just as the buds are pushing in the spring. Other trees may be planted spring or fall, while they are destitute of leaves.

Vick says that "ringing" grapes improves the quality of the fruit as much as it does their size and appearance. But it can be conducted safely only under well defined limitations.

It is claimed for the new Paul Rose muskmelon that it stands transportation to distant markets better than any other of the salmon fleshed varieties, for which kind there seems to be an increasing preference.

The Burbank rose which is to be sent out this season is described as a Bourbon rose (a cross of Hermosa with a Don Silene seedling), a free, constant bloomer with large, well shaped but scentless flowers.

Dressed in Style.

Western Stage Robber—Hold up y'r hands!

Scared Passengers—Yes, yes, yes, of course! Robber (gallantly)—Beg pardon, lady; you needn't hold yours up. Put 'em down again.

Lady—My hands are not up. Those are my shoulder puffs.—New York Weekly.

His Teeth Would Chatter.

"George," said the fair maid, "I hope you will keep cool when you call to interview papa."

"You can bet I will!" muttered the faint hearted youth. "Why, it gives me a chill to even think about calling on him."—Philadelphia Record.

Couldn't Be Expected To.

"You don't seem to take much interest in Devery," said the talkative passenger to the only other passenger.

"Me? I'm an usher in a vaudeville house."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Happy Loss.

"We had burglars at our house last night. Ha, ha, ha!"

"What are you laughing about?"

"They stole my lawn mower. Ho, ho, ho!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Woman's Way.

"I gave a encore party Tuesday, and Penelope Timmins sent regrets."

"Anything queer about that?"

"Queer? I hadn't invited her."—Chicago Record.

Not Unprovoked.

"Then he made an unprovoked assault on you?"

"Oh, no! He was more than provoked. He was mad as a hornet."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nice For the Patient.

The Thoughtful Dentist—Here, wife, blow hard on this tin horn while I pull this fellow's tooth. I'm afraid he will wake the baby.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Difficult at All.

"Some men can take new furniture and make it look as if it was made a century ago," says a journalist. So can some children.—Tit-Bits.

Presided at a Burns Celebration.

Mrs. William McCorkindale, vice president of the Scottish Society of New Orleans, presided at the banquet given by the society in celebration of Burns' birthday. The Daily Picayune of that city says: "This is the first time on record that a woman has occupied the chair and delivered the address at a Burns celebration. It shows that the society is thoroughly up to date."

Children's Corner.

North Newry, July 18th, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR—I saw the list of the little boys and girls were writing to the ADVERTISER so I thought I would try and write a few lines. My school has been closed three weeks. My teacher's name was Grace M. Trafton. There were eleven scholars. I will close with a riddle and my name in figures. As I was going to St. Ives I met a man with seven wives, each wife had seven bags, each bag had seven cats, each cat had seven kits; kits, cats and all, how many were going to St. Ives?

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North Newry, July 18th, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR—My mamma takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the children's letters very much. We are having our vacation now, our school finished three weeks ago. Our teacher's name was Grace M. Trafton of South Portland. We have got two pet pigs. I think the answer to Edith Barnes' riddle is eight cats. I will close with a conundrum. What is it God never sees, Washington seldom sees and we see every day?

Your little friend,
 GRACIE MAY EAGLE.

Bethel, July 2, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR—This is a rainy day. Mamma gave me a kiss on my cheek. We went down to Pinhook visiting. My cousin Cora gave me a doll and my mamma and Aunt Abbie gave me some cloth for a dress for the doll. We went to see Mrs. Jewett and she played on the piano and sang to me. We have a new horse and her name is Chub. I have been blueberrying to-day. Anna and I saw some partridges a few days ago. Mamma is good to me. I will try to be good to mamma. When I am good mamma calls me her Sunshine. Anna is away. Mamma says she misses her. Kitty is lapping my face while I am writing. I will send my love to you July 23.

"Always by day, always by night,
 While resting or at play,
 My life is passing in thy sight,
 Thou makest all my way."

When mamma is sober, I pull a smile from her mouth.

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

"Josiah Allen's Wife" (Marietta Holley) has finished her new story, and the first installment is published in the August Ladies' Home Journal. It is in her characteristic, humorous vein, but may be said to be a story with a purpose. It bears the name of "My Stylish Cousin's Daughter."

SOUTH PARIS.

J. Hastings Bean and George A. Briggs and their wives, started last Friday, on a camping trip to Mason.

Thursday of last week, the Grand Trunk crew of special trackmen laid new rails in South Paris. The new rails are steel weighing 70 pounds per yard.

BETHEL.

Mrs. James Seavey sustained a serious injury of the spine by being thrown from a load of hay, last week.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.—A heavy rain and thunder and lightning, Thursday, July 20.

A new schoolhouse is being built here.

W. Swan of Dover, N. H., is here for a vacation.

Mr. Aldrich of Bethel Hill is having for Joseph Oliver.

Florence Kimball and her mother visited at Pinhook, July 21.

Charles Davis spent the 4th with his children and visited Swan Hill.

E. E. Jackson and wife called here, a few days ago, on their way home to Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. True of Boston stopped recently at the Maple and Pine Grove Farm to see their cousin, Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball recently visited Mrs. Jewett across the river. Her father and mother are both dead. He was the Rev. Wm. Beavins, the best pastor, doubtless, that ever preached in Middle Interval.

Mrs. A. K. Mason with husband and child called at the cemetery here, a short time since, with flowers to put on the graves of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall. We remember Addie as a good scholar and friend with Sylvia Fawell, Bertha Capen and Carrie Howard. The last three have entered a higher School with our Father in Heaven for teacher and friend.

We have just received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Packard Coffin of Brooklyn, N. Y., that her little son Frankie has broken his arm and will delay their trip to the Maple and Pine Grove Farm for some time. Little Frankie wrote a letter to the ADVERTISER, when here last, and is a fine little gentleman.

BRYANT'S POND.

Irving Foster is buying for R. C. Davis. Rev. C. A. Brooks and family visited friends in Greenwood, last week.

Lizzie Sweetser has improved so much that she rode to the village, last week.

Myrtle Bacon and her cousin, Mabel Green, visited relatives at Bethel, last week.

Dr. Carroll, who has been dangerously sick for some time, is reported a little better.

The recent heavy showers caught nearly all our farmers with a large amount of hay out.

Mrs. Ethel Littlefield and daughter Theo and Mrs. Mabel Elliott are visiting at J. E. Hathaway's.

Frank York is cutting Mr. Sweetser's hay for him while he and his son Frank are working for the G. T. R. Co.

There will be a social dance at Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening, July 29th; music by Bacon's Home Orchestra, three pieces.

Eugene Cole came near losing his life, last week, from taking an over dose of chloral. Luckily prompt medical assistance was at hand and he was saved.

There were no services at the Universal church Sunday, July 23, as the meeting will be held, next Sunday, July 30th, at the usual time.

The Oxford base ball team played a return game with the Bryant's Pond club, Saturday, on the grounds of the latter. Score 7 to 10 in favor of Oxford. Our boys only playing with the Oxfords as "foremen worthy of their steel" and although twice beaten by them, they do not feel that they are disgraced but are all the more eager to become at least equals of their opponents, and we hope some time in the future these two clubs may again meet in friendly contest.

The following are the names of a few persons who climbed the slippery sides of old Davis mountain after blueberries, Saturday: Geo. E. Stevens and daughters, Maud and Bertha, Clifford Perham, Geo. J. Whitman, L. Cushman and daughters, Edith and Elsie, H. C. Bacon and sons, Alton and Ralph, Harry Green of Indiana, Henry Russ and wife, David Harding and wife, Fred Whitman, Almon Farrar and many others whose names are unknown to us. Seventeen carriages and twenty horses were cared for by Mr. Foster at the foot of the mountain.

Blueberries? Yes, we all got some that day but a few more such days would not leave enough for seed.

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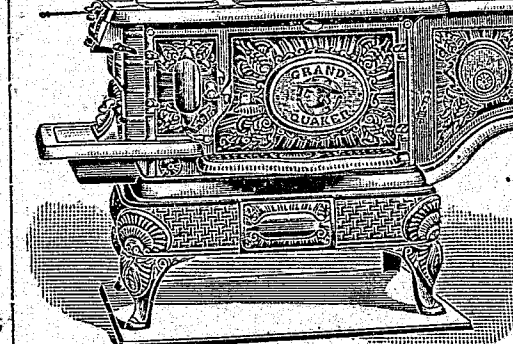
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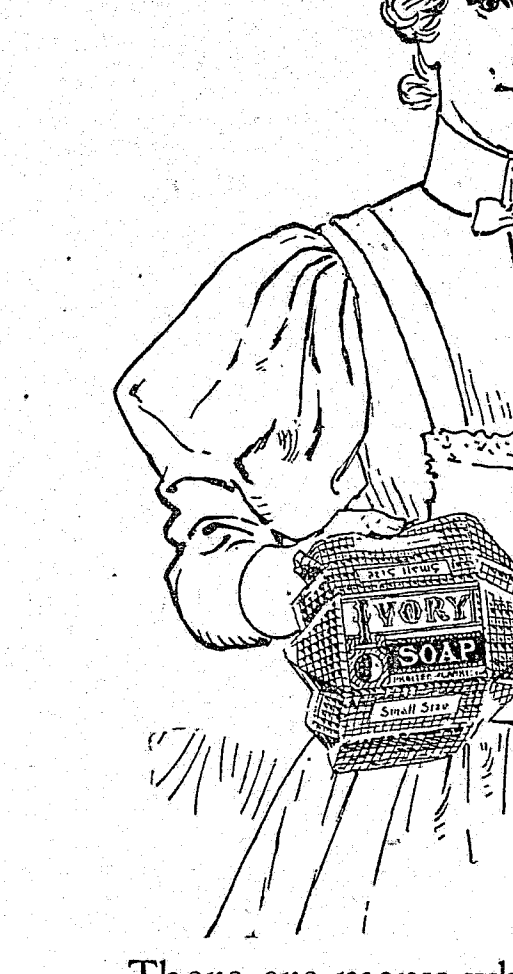
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Oxford Probate Court.

Stearns, J., presiding.

The following is a summary of the business transacted at the July term of the Probate Court.

Wills filed: Mahala L. Cummings, Woodstock; Ellen M. Gray, Denmark; George R. Emery, Newry; Ezra Stephens, Woodstock.

Petition of appointment of administrators filed in estate of Albion Hall, Norway, July 20th; music by Bacon's Home Orchestra, three pieces.

Wills proved and allowed.—Alfred Shaw, Buckfield, Henry G. Shaw, executor; Ensign O. Goding, Canton, A. W. Webb, executor; Samuel D. Philbrook, Bethel, Emily J. Philbrook, executrix; Simeon D. Curtis, Woodstock; Wm. H. Lurvey, admr., will annexed.

Admrs. appointed in estates of J. L. Frink, estate of Julia A. Swan, Brownfield; Chas. H. Lucas, estate of Timothy C. Lucas, Canton; Henry A. Stevens, estate of Edwin E. Stevens, Rumford; Ezekiah E. Hutchins, estate of Deborah H. Newhall, Andover.

Guardians appointed.—N. Johnson Cushman for Belle E. Souther, Paris; Elva E. Locke for Mary Louise and Samuel B. Locke, Paris; Albert J. Stearns for Lucy E. and Arthur H. Brown, Bethel; Charles G. Needham for Irene Needham, Bethel; Jas. E. Irish, for John D. DeCoster, Buckfield.

License to sell real estate granted in estates of Ethel M. Young et als., Paris; Howard V. Chapman, Bethel; George W. Becker, Albany; Ruby Harden, Sumner; Charity Chick, Porter; Harrison McNeal, Fryeburg.

Hepzibah E. Mason, widow of Wm. V. Mason, Bethel, decreed an allowance of \$3,400, appealed.

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Petition for distribution filed in estate of Nathan L. Marshall, Paris.

Distribution ordered in estate of Mary Ann Gray, Paris.

The adoption of Lillias M. Dell and Lula L. Arsenault, Bethel, granted to Leonard A. Sumner and wife.

Accounts allowed in estates of Stephen Packard and Mary Ann Gray, Paris; Eliza J. Mitchell, Sylvester E. Murdoch, William Burt, John D. DeCoster, ward, Buckfield; Carrie E. Staples, ward, Oxford; Albert E. Robinson, William DeCoster, Hebron; Emma R. Thompson, Canton; John B. Crooker, Norway; Parasina Chase, Bethel.

Inventories returned in estates of Chas. A. Proctor, Mexico; Hannah H. Craig, Hiram; Adelaide Stone, Norway; Abbie M. Denning, Norway; Samuel B. Locke, Paris.

Warrant to commissioners on claims in estate of George Crooker, Norway, returned.

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NOTICE OF WARNING.

South Paris, Me, July 19, 1899.

Whereas my wife, Fannie Louise Jackson Clifford, has left my home and children I hereby warn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date. 28-31 C. A. CLIFFORD.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

NORWAY, MAINE, July 10, 1899.

This is to certify that I have, this day, given to my son, Frank P. Hoyt, his time, age and trade for himself. And I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any bills contracted by him after this date. His mother, JOSIE M. HOLMES.

Witness: GEO. A. MARSTON, 28-30
 HARRY COYNE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JAMES E. EMERSON, late of Fryeburg, deceased, petition for an allowance, presented by Martha C. Emerson, widow. 30-32

ALBION HALL, late of Norway, deceased, petition for the appointment of William F. Jones, or some other suitable person, as administrator of said estate, presented by the municipal officers of the town of Norway, a creditor.

HIRAM P. ELLIOTT, late of Waterford, deceased, surviving partner's account presented for allowance by Jonathan Bartlett, surviving partner of the firm of Elliott & Bartlett.

EZRA STEPHENS, late of Woodstock, deceased, will and petition for probate presented by the appointment of Laura B. Stephens as administratrix with the will annexed, presented by John E. Stephens, son and heir.

MARY E. KNOX, late of Fryeburg, deceased, first account presented for allowance, by Charles C. Warren, administrator.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 29-31 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

STAND IN NORWAY VILLAGE.

By virtue of license from the Honorable Judge of Probate of Oxford County, the undersigned hereby announces that the homestead of the late John B. Crooker is now placed upon the market for early disposal. On the premises is a modern house of eight rooms of good size; the house stands upon a perfect foundation of split stone both in the walls and the underpinning. It is well painted and fully supplied with blinds and screens. The stable (with collar) is very large for a village place. There is also upon the premises a large blacksmith shop with finished tenement overhead. This shop is in an excellent location for a successful blacksmith business and is now occupied. The buildings stand upon an acre, more or less, of good tillage land and there are quite a number of bearing fruit trees upon the same. The main pipe of the Norway Water Company passes the house, and there are also two good wells of excellent water on the premises. A hydrant for use in case of fire is located within five rods, and an electric arc street light within four rods of the house. Taken all in all this is a very desirable piece of property. The first cost of the place was not less than \$2,500 and it will now be disposed of at the best obtainable offer to close the estate. There is also for sale, near by, a parcel of ten (10) acres, more or less, of land in connection with the homestead or otherwise.

DARIUS S. SANBORN, Administrator. Norway, Maine, July 9, 1899. 27-29

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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WATERFORD.

Wm. D. Clark of Portland is at I. F. Jewett's.

L. E. Wheeler had the misfortune to twist an ankle, last week.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons and family are at Mrs. Wilkins' for their vacation.

Miss Herrick, who has been here several seasons, is at Mrs. Atherton's.

Mrs. Drew and May Knight of Boston are at their sister's, Carrie H. Knight's.

George Keen contemplates going to the hospital. We hope he may be helped there.

Mr. Wilson of South Paris and Sadie Greene of New York were at I. F. Jewett's, Sunday.

If Col. Ingersoll should lecture now, his theme might be the mistakes of Robert.

The electric storm, Friday, was very brilliant but Gene Nelson says he can get along without any more as far as he is concerned.

Jennie Burnham has gone to Massachusetts. She reports her uncle, J. P. Howe, as enjoying very good health, much better than when here.

In our village school there are boys, as in all schools, who talk heavy, and one little fellow, who is not "in it," said that he did wish the boys would not swear so for he was afraid he would catch it.

We hear of a new use for summer boarders. A little tot was talking with her mother in a recent thunder storm and said that the lightning would not probably hit them as they had summer boarders, but that it might others.

Editor Sanborn, W. C. Leavitt and F. H. Noyes and wives were in town, Friday. Bro. Sanborn gave us a little account of his trip into the heart of the wilderness, this spring, which we hope to see in detail in the ADVERTISER soon. And by the way, it is a good time to subscribe and get the benefit of the article which must be very readable.

RUMFORD.

Byron Tuttle and Ida Ford went to Portland, Sunday.

Dennie Dixby visited his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Estes, last week.

Fannie Bartlett has been visiting friends in Stoneham, the past week.

Mrs. Jas. S. Smith of Everett, Mass., visited Mrs. J. H. Estes and E. F. Elliott, last week.

The V. I. S. will have an apron and fancy work sale, Tuesday evening, Aug. 1st. Refreshments will be served at any time during the evening.

UP STAIRS RENT To let on Water St., \$3.00 per month; also rent over Gilbert's meat market to let, \$5.00 per month. H. J. Bangs, Norway, Me.

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1 Lot Ladies' Cloth Top Russet Polish, former price \$3.00 this sale 2.00.

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Job Lot Men's Bals, all sizes, at \$1.00.

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THE SUMMER SCHOOL, AT NORWAY

... Begins on Monday, July 31. ...

WISH to call the attention of those attending to my line of Stationery. Paper, all styles, all sizes, all qualities, ruled or unruled, loose or block-ed. Pencils, hard or soft, cheap or fine. Ink and writing fluid, black or colored, in large or small bottles. Pens and penstocks, anything you want; also fountain pens. Rulers and other drafting tools. Don't forget the place, Stone's.

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The Latest Fall Styles

Have just come in including the latest up to date colorings. Come in and get one.

We are closing out Summer Hats and Caps, very low.

50c grades at 33c; 25c and 35c grades at 19c.

20 per cent. discount on Summer Clothing for a short time longer. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

During the thunder shower of last Friday morning lightning struck Dana Bean's barn in Milton Plantation. The bolt followed a post down through the scaffold instantly killing two cows and throwing the hired man, who was milking one of the cows that were killed, against the side of the barn. The hay caught fire but was put out by the family.

Sunday afternoon as Orison Glines was walking past Hannibal Andrews' house in Milton Plantation, he was seen to fall and died immediately. He was in his usual health and had been up on the mountain. The doctor pronounced heart failure the cause of his death. Mr. Glines was a U. S. pensioner and was about 65 years old. His wife died a short time ago.

STOW.

The raspberries are very thick. Annie Kimball has returned from Bangor.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is visiting at Mark Charles'.

Ellen Parker is visiting Mrs. Elden Andrews'.

Irving Eastman is at work for Gust Hanscom.

Luther Emerson has finished working for Almon Emerson.

Mr. Morris, wife and friend are boarding at I. A. Walker's.

Harvey of Massachusetts is stopping with O. B. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland have gone to Massachusetts to work.

Chester Emerson is stopping at Almon Emerson's for the summer.

Fred Harmon and lady friend of Portland are visiting at Moses Bickford's.

Leon Charles has got through haying for Mark Charles and is now working in Emerson's mill.

Mrs. O. U. Nichols and Mrs. A. C. Andrews spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Almon Emerson.

MEXICO.

C. H. Whitman is at work for D. D. Elliott during the haying season.

Mrs. H. Harden of Everett, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Gleason.

C. Merton Austin and wife of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Austin.

The new iron bridge across Swift river at Hale was completed, last week, and the men have returned home.

A. D. Park of South Paris came, Friday, to attend the funeral of John E. Richards. He visited his wife and other relatives while here, returning home, Sunday.

The funeral of John E. Richards was held, Friday, at the Union church. The Rev. O. U. A. M. of which he was a member and an officer attended in a body. Many flowers were furnished by the Lodge and by other friends and relatives. Rev. C. T. Keen of Otisfield, who officiated, spoke words of comfort and consolation to his stricken family. Although the Mechanics had voted to pay no benevolence for one year from last November yet they sent Mrs. Richards \$30 for a funeral benefit at once.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Anna Bray has a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray went to Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Needham went to Harrison, Saturday, July 22d.

Geo. D. Peterson of Middletown, Conn., is the guest of Prof. A. F. Caldwell.

Mrs. Francisina Caldwell of Canaan, Conn., is visiting at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

Mrs. George Thomas went to Lovell, Sunday, to visit her son, Willis McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelso of Bloomington, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Kelso's brother, Wm. F. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ida Bisbee of Waterford with her aunt, Mrs. Andrews of Boston, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Noble, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cash and son Chester of Kansas visited his uncle, P. J. Billings, the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cash are spending a few days with friends in South Paris and Chester is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Robertson at Oxford village.

WEST MINOT.

A. O. Howard of Auburn spent the Sabbath at S. R. Howard's.

L. C. Bridgman has gone to the White mountains for the summer.

Arthur Dunham and wife are the guests of his brother, L. F. Dunham.

Lorenzo Larrabee of Brunswick was the guest of C. H. Bridgman, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Pearce and son of Upper Main street, Lewiston, visited at A. F. DeCosta's, last week.

Mrs. Mary Upham and three children of Worcester, Mass., are at her father's, C. H. Bridgman's, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millett of Norway are visiting friends here. He is shingling Mrs. E. Millett's buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry and son are at Bailey's Island for a ten days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beare were in Lewiston and Auburn, Wednesday of last week, returning by way of Lake Auburn.

Mr. Whiting of Lewiston has moved his family into the F. M. Young house. He is at work for Fred Farris in the blacksmith shop.

Lightning struck the buildings of S. R. Howard in the shower of Friday, doing considerable damage but no one was injured. The station was set on fire by lightning going in on the wires.

NORTH PARIS.

Mel Babier was here, July 28.

B. F. Elwell is building a house.

Mrs. Foss and Maud went to Portland, July 16.

Will Adams is at work for Moses Dow, haying.

Benson Lowe is at work for Mr. Nevins, haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards visited her parents, July 23.

R. B. Nevins has bought a nice span of horses of Solon Court.

Clarence Rines and family visited at Charles Starbird's, recently.

Mrs. Caroline Marshall is at work for Mrs. Tobin at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster and daughter Josie visited at F. E. Gove's, July 15.

A Cottage Broken Into.

Geo. L. Brydens' cottage near the lake at Stephens Pond was recently broken into. It was not the first time that such a thing had happened and he wished to set an example of what could be done in the way of punishment. He caused the party, Fred and Wallace DeShazo, to be arrested and Deputy Sheriff Elliott brought them before the Municipal Court at Rumford Falls and the writ of breaking and entering was somewhat modified as the penalty seemed to be too severe for the offence, and the party pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs of about \$40.00.

One of the women connected with the breaking and entering was taken to before Justice A. W. Grover, who suspended sentence during good behavior and conduct but she paid the costs of about \$15.00. The other woman in the affair has not as yet been arrested.

A cottage owner has some rights if he see fit to enforce the law.

ANDOVER.

Nina Hall of South Andover is working at French's Hotel.

Eben Hutchins has moved his family into the Methodist parsonage.

The Universalist circle met with Mrs. Henry Porter, Tuesday night. A lawn party.

Raspberries are plenty and sell for ten cents a quart. Blueberries are reported plenty.

There was a social dance at the hall, last Saturday night. A good time is reported.

Alvin Averill went to Bemis, Monday morning, to work for Frank Thomas loading logs.

Andrew Francis is still at Hanover, where he has been the Fourth working for C. P. Bartlett.

Haying is proceeding as fast as possible on account of the frequent showers. Several are done for this year.

Mrs. Hannah Huston and family of Freeport, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town, have returned home.

A succession of heavy showers passed over this place, last Friday, beginning at daybreak and continuing until sunset. The lightning struck in several places about town but did no serious damage.

BUCKFIELD.

Chas. Bowen and family are at Bailey's Island.

Vern Allen, the village truckman, lost a horse by colic.

C. M. Irish and family have gone to Freeport for an outing.

A. T. Cole and wife returned from Diamond Island, Saturday.

Salathiel Tilton left town to visit friends in Turner, Thursday.

S. N. Buck gave us a call, Sunday, coming from Norway en route for Sumner.

Humors are afloat that Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens is to speak here in the near future.

Harold Hall arrived, Saturday, from New York to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Waterville arrived, Monday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Irish.

E. G. Cole, wife and daughter and his son, Dr. Cole, wife and daughter are to spend their vacation at Freeport.

Yes, your correspondent has had an outing. He held Dr. Caldwell's horse for one day, visiting many places.

Mrs. Marston and young son of Auburn are in town, guests of Mrs. M. C. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Harry C. Prince of the Waterville Mail and family are at his father's, C. H. Prince's, also Mr. Sherman and wife (nee Lucy Prince) of Portland.

From the appearance of the orchards on a late trip among the farms of this town and Paris, it would seem as though the worms must suffer for fruit to feed upon.

Remember July 30th on the grounds of the Central Fire Association at Swan pond, Hartford, a grand temperance gathering is announced. Rev. Mr. Munson and wife, Solon Chase and others are booked for the occasion.

Haying drags slowly along. One man in this village has ten tons going through the bleaching process. If some of these fancy haymakers would return in part to the customs of their fathers, in closing up, the cattle would rejoice.

BROWNFIELD.

There are quite a number of city guests in town.

The boys are catching nice pickerel and bass from Swan pond.

We hope the kissing bugs won't strike this town, potato bugs are enough for us.

Irving Linscott, F. A. Thayer and Albert Blake visited Portland, last Saturday.

Estella Eaton and her sister, Mrs. Georgia Boynton, are visiting their mother.

Fred Morrill gave a Talking Machine concert at town hall, Saturday evening, to quite an audience.

Most everybody has a bicycle except your correspondent. He rather walk standing up than walk sitting.

Walter Fogg of Cornish and his sister from California were in town, Monday, visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. E. Warren.

The hay crop is better than was expected. There will be no cider made this year unless it is made from canned apples.

HARBOR.

B. W. McKeen, M. D., came home, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Plummer and May King of Sweden were at Chas. Evans' recently.

Rev. Mr. Doughty and wife returned from their trip to Portland, Saturday, and entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

Last Saturday a small party from here, C. E. Stanley, wife and son and C. O. Buzzell and wife took a trip on Pleasant mountain and dined on the piazza of the house on top, at the same time watched the steamer coming up Sebago lake. The view from the house is fine.

Rev. John Collins, once pastor of the M. E. church in this town, 'son and daughter called at the many friends in this place, last week Tuesday. Mr. Collins died several weeks ago after a lingering illness of fourteen years, six of which she was blind and helpless. The daughter has kept house and cared for her mother during that time. The oldest son Bert is chief engineer at the Chicago Edison Co., Chicago, salary \$2,100 a year. The younger son is also employed by the same company.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Will Allen is at work haying for M. M. Hamlin.

Ed Hutchins of Fryeburg was in town, last Sunday.

Ed Chute of Naples is at Ernest Nason's for a few days.

Bertha Browne of Grover Hill, Bethel, is at work for John Lewis.

Stephen McKeen is at work haying for Charles H. and George H. Rice.

Mrs. Edna Morse and infant baby from Grafton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nell Green.

The harbor at the village finds plenty to do and will stop a little while longer in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice and children, Vera and little Walter, have returned to their home at Hastings.

Mrs. Will Moulton has gone to Fryeburg after her household goods. She will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Portland, boarding at Waterford, visited at Chas. Rice's, one day, last week.

Tuesday, the 18th, Mrs. Effie Lord and Mrs. Lillian Kneeland of Bethel called on her sister, Mrs. B. W. Rice.

Mrs. Will Rice, Fay Bickford, Lena Bisbee and Lizzie Farmer are taking music lessons of Bessie Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stone and daughter Catharine of Norway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rice, last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Manning and sister, Mrs. McAllister, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Butters', last Sunday, at East Stoneham.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice and daughter Florence went to Bethel and took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kneeland.

Mrs. Charles McAllister and daughter of Albany, also her niece, Ethel Wilson of Gorham, N. H., spent the day at their uncle's, C. H. Rice's, last week.

Leslie Hobson carried a lady friend, Miss Rogers, who has been teaching school at Bethel, to her home at Naples, on the sixteenth of this month.

Helen Knight, Alice Browne, Effie Lord and Lillian Kneeland all went raspberrying, last Tuesday, in the Millett pasture, and they were well paid for going.

The twenty-first birthday of Alice Browne came on the 16th of this month, and on the 22d, she was presented with a plush swing rocking-chair by a gentleman friend.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartlett has returned home from her visit to Portland.

Mrs. Sophia Bartlett of Naples and Mrs. Myrtle Stearns of Rumford are visiting relatives here.

Manrice Bicknell lost a nice cow, recently. She broke her leg. It was done by a stone which was thrown and struck her leg.

Gertrude Butters has returned to Jackson, N. H. She and her sister were summoned home to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

Last Friday was a day of many showers, from morning until a late hour in the evening. I think it was the darkest July morning I ever remember, between 6 and 7.30 o'clock a. m.

Calvin Stearns and his nephew, Silas Stearns had a wonderful escape, one day last week, from a serious and perhaps fatal injury. They were riding down Shirley Hill on a springboard and had calked on the back part. They had got below Smith's and near the place where the old schoolhouse used to be, when, without any time to get on the way, they saw Maurice Bicknell, mare with a big hayrack partly full of hay, running at full speed and close upon them. With the sudden fright and impulse of self preservation, both men shouted and jumped for their lives. The frightened animal rushed upon the springboard, breaking it, and the rack became entangled with the springboard, checking her mad race. Stearns' horse cleared himself from the wagon and ran. When the men came to their senses to see the situation, Calvin was holding the mare by the bit, the springboard was demolished, the calf had one of his horns knocked off, and both men were pretty well shaken up and bruised, especially Calvin, who is a fleshy, well-developed man in very good health. But they were fortunate to escape as they did. The horses were not injured.

WELCHVILLE.

Mabel Montis is visiting at Gorham, N. H.

Seth Ames is visited by his aunt from Chatham, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Hutchinson and granddaughter Marion from Somerville, Mass., are stopping at M. B. Warren's for a few weeks.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Mrs. Fannie B. Merrill, Flora E. Cribner, Arthur Jacobs, Edmund Green, C. E. Dyer, Ephraim Diney.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

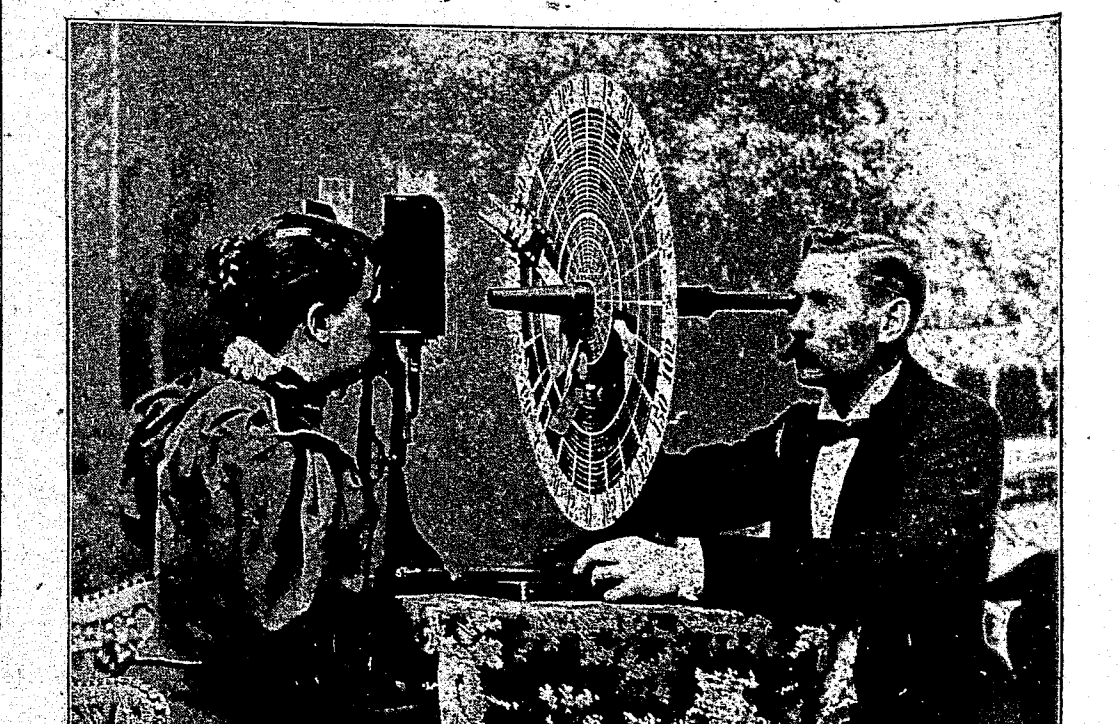
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FOOTWEAR

- LOT I. 55 pairs Women's Brown Lace Boots, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00, now \$1.50.
- LOT II. 19 pairs Misses' Cloth Top, Button and Lace, sizes, 13, 1 and 2. Regular price \$1.50, now \$60.
- LOT III. 78 pairs Women's Slippers, Black and Brown, Narrow Widths and Narrow Toes, all sizes. Regular price \$1.25, now \$75.
- LOT IV. 100 pairs Women's Oxfords, Narrow Widths, sizes, 2-12, 3, 3-1-2, 4, 6, 6-1-2, 7. Former price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now \$75.
- LOT V. 38 pairs Women's Boots, Button and Lace, all sizes, Narrow Widths. Regular price \$2.50, now \$1.50.
- LOT VI. 65 pairs Women's Button Boots, Narrow Widths, sizes, 2-12, 3, 3-1-2, 4 and 6. Regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.00.
- LOT VII. 38 pairs Women's Boots, Narrow Widths, sizes, 2-12, 3, 3-1-2 and 4. Regular price \$2.00, now \$75.
- LOT VIII. 66 pairs Men's Calf Congress, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, now \$1.50.
- LOT IX. 12 pairs Men's Congress Shoes, Narrow Toes, sizes, 5, 6 and 8. Regular price \$2.00, now \$1.00.
- LOT X. 52 pairs Men's Congress and Lace, Calf, Box Calf, Willow Calf and Vici Kid, Black and Brown, Narrow Toes. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.00.
- LOT XI. 50 pairs Men's Calf Congress and Lace, Plain Wide Toe. Regular price \$3.00, now \$2.00.
- LOT XII. 38 pairs Women's Cloth Top, Lace Boots. Regular price \$2.00, now \$1.50.

We also have a full stock in our regular lines. The Sorosis Boots and Oxfords, Women's Spring Heel Boots and Oxfords a specialty. A full line of Trunks, Bags, Suit and Extension Cases.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Enter this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Mrs. A. E. Delano advertises in another column her farm at North Norway for sale.

A black walnut extension dining table in good condition and for sale cheap by F. H. Noyes.

Remember Akers & Haselton carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, as well as meats and provisions.

Special sale of summer dry goods at Thomas Smiley's.

Call into Oxford County Shoe Store and see their fine lines of ladies' and gents' fine boots.

Before purchasing tea of coffee, call at Akers & Haselton and look at their stock of the goods. It will pay you.

Have your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

A new lot of fancy chairs at C. B. Cummings & Sons'.

Sale of shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

A cape belonging to a lady's mackintosh was picked up on the road leading to from the Fore Street covered bridge to South Paris. It was found, Tuesday afternoon. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

Special ribbon sale at Mrs. Hills', this week Friday and Saturday only.

Wanted a girl for general housework at the Universalist parsonage. Good wages paid for constant help. Apply to S. B. & Z. S. Prince.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
F. H. Noyes is in New York for a few days.

A. F. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., is visiting in town.

C. W.